

**REMARKS**

Entry of the above amendments is requested. Claims 46-60 are now in the case. Claims 46 and 53 have been amended to correct obvious clerical errors. The specification has been amended to conform to the numbering of the corrected drawings filed June 18, 2002. No new matter has been added.

A marked-up copy of the amendments is provided as an appendix.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6673.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**Enclosures:**

Appendix  
Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)  
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